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10/823992Case No. 8285/677**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application Number 10/274,617 filed on October 21, 2002, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A BILLING RECORD.

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Scott P. Alcott, Thomas L. Linton and Diane I. Primo for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A BILLING RECORD.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings and 17 pages of application (including title page).
- ☒ Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the parent application (4 page(s)) and Associate Power of Attorney (1 page).
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53, the Assistant Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SBC Properties, L.P.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (\_\_\_\_\_ page(s)).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_\_\_\_ page(s)) and PTO Form 1449 (\_\_\_\_\_ page(s)).
- ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

| Claims as Filed                   | Col. 1    | Col. 2    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For                               | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee                         |           |           |
| Total Claims                      | 7-20      | 0         |
| Indep. Claims                     | 2-3       | 0         |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present |           |           |

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

| Small Entity |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate         | Fee    |
|              | \$ 385 |
| x\$9=        | \$     |
| x\$43=       | \$     |
| +\$145=      | \$     |
| Total        | \$     |

| Other Than Small Entity |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rate                    | Fee    |
|                         | \$ 770 |
| 0x\$18=                 | \$0    |
| 0x\$86=                 | \$0    |
| +\$290=                 | \$0    |
| Total                   | \$770  |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

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